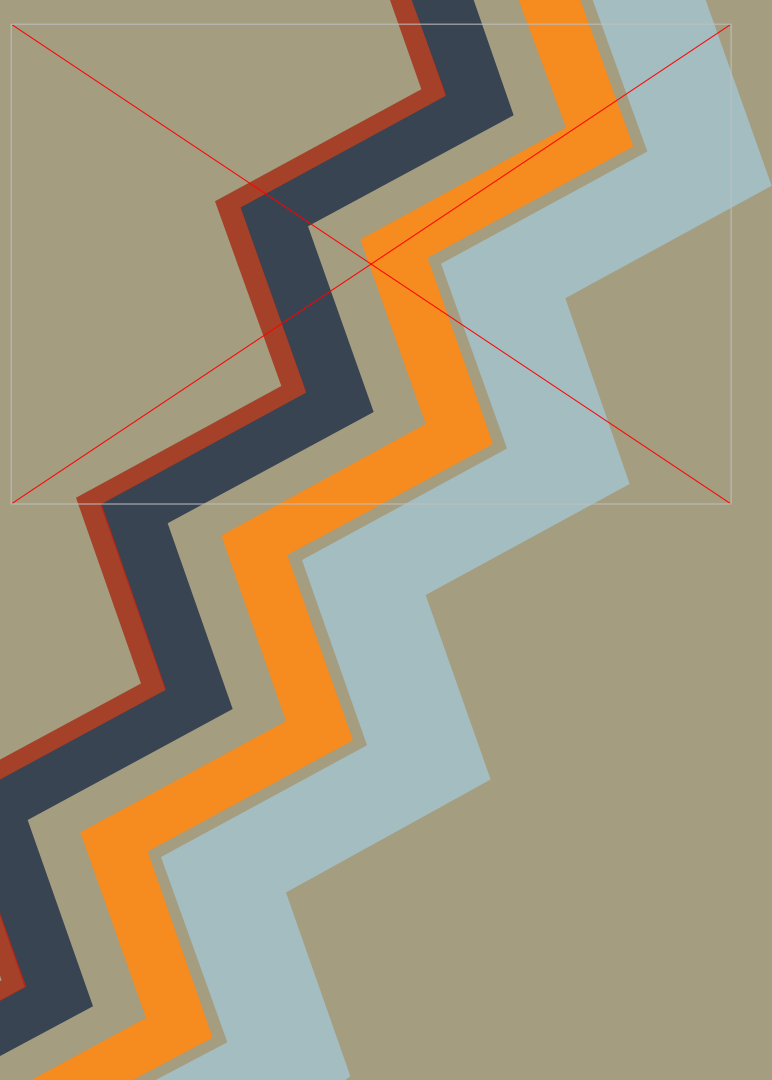


Marijuana

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Cannabis

Cannabis, or Marijuana, is a Cannabinoid.

There are 483 known compounds in Cannabis.

Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the active ingredient, which is what creates a state of euphoria.

Psychoactive Stimulant



Nicknames

Aside from “weed” and “pot,” if you’re familiar with Tom Petty, you probably know it’s also called “Mary Jane”. In addition, fans of the drug may refer to it as “bud,” “ganja”, “herb,” “chronic”, “grass”, “dope”, “hash”, “trees”, and “hemp”. After rolling a joint, users may refer to the joint as a “doobie” or a “fatty”. If it is not a very good joint it is referred to as a “skimp”. What’s left when it is done is a roach.



Physiological Effects

- THC Makes You Feel High
- Slowed Reaction Timing
- Increased Appetite
- Shallow Breathing



Psychological Effects

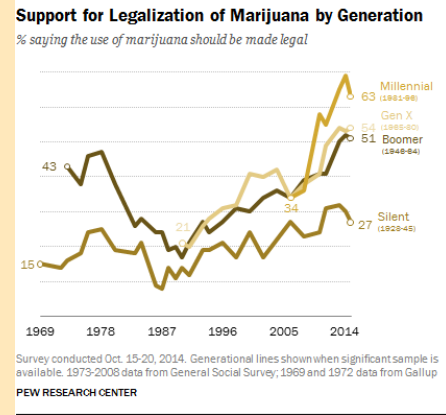
- Distorted Sense of Time
- Paranoia
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Short-term memory trouble



Society's view of the drug

America's views:

- 52% of the people believe that Marijuana should be legalized.
- 76% believe that others caught with weed should not serve time in jail.
- 63% believe that alcohol is more dangerous.



Drug Treatment

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

- A form of psychotherapy that teaches people strategies to identify and correct problematic behaviors in order to enhance self-control

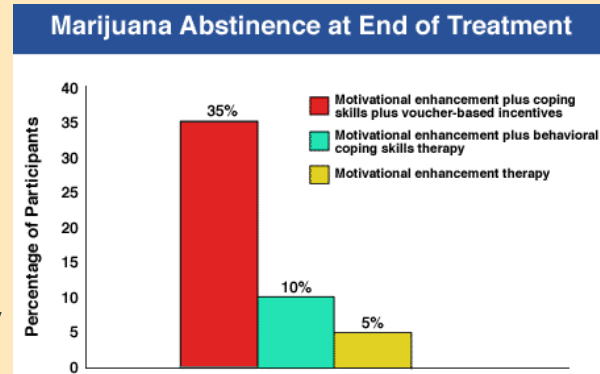
- Contingency Management

- A therapeutic management approach based on frequent monitoring of the target behavior and the provision (or removal) of tangible, positive rewards when the target behavior occurs

- Motivational Enhancement Therapy

- A systematic form of intervention designed to produce rapid, internally motivated change

- Currently no medications to treat addiction.



Conclusion

Marijuana is a psychoactive drug that is made of the Indian hemp flower. Marijuana can cause slowed reaction timing, shallow breathing, depression, anxiety, and many other negative effects to the body.



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